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RECRUITING FOR THE NAVAL AND MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

CONFERENCES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL MEDICAL WAR COMMITTEES.

BIRMINGHAM.

THE conference of representatives of the Local Medical War Committees in the Midlands and North Wales was held in the Midland Medical Institute, Birmingham, on March 23rd. The chair was taken by Dr. W. J. Garbutt, Chairman of the Birmingham Local Medical War Committee, and the arrangements were made by Dr. J. J. Bekenn, Honorary Secretary of the same Committee. There were about 100 present, including a number of Birmingham medical men of military age. Major Lucas, Mr. Bishop Harman, and Dr. Cox attended on behalf of the Central Medical War Committee. After a statement had been made on the general situation, questions were invited and answered.

The questions were very similar to those raised at the Leeds and London meetings, as reported in the SUPPLEMENT of March 25th. The representatives of the North Staffordshire Committee were anxious that the Central Medical War Committee should issue some general plan for dealing with the practices of men who had died on service. The example of Nottingham, which formulated such a scheme in September last, was mentioned, and the representatives of the Central Committee undertook that some model arrangement should be issued to local committees.

A suggestion was made that the Central Committee should contain representatives of provincial industrial practice. In reply it was pointed out that the Committee had no power to co-opt more members, and that any change in its composition must be dealt with at the next Representative Meeting.

The representative of Mid Staffordshire moved a resolution from that Committee urging that if enrolment were necessary the Government should make it compulsory. Other representatives declared that they had no mandate to vote on such a proposition, and the Chairman ruled it out of order.

Votes of thanks to the representatives of the Central Committee and the Chairman closed a very successful meeting.

BRISTOL.

The conference of representatives of the Local Medical War Committees in the South-Western and Western Counties and in Central and South Wales was held at the University of Bristol on March 24th. The chair was taken by Dr. G. T. Miles, Chairman of the Bristol Local Medical War Committee, and Dr. H. F. Devis, Honorary Secretary of that Committee, was responsible for the arrangements. There were over thirty representatives present. Mr. T. Jenner Verrall, LL.D., Chairman, and Dr. Alfred Cox, one of the Secretaries of the Central Medical War Committee, attended on behalf of that Committee.

Dr. Verrall and Dr. Cox dealt with the reasons for the adoption of the enrolment scheme and many of the general difficulties connected with it. Questions were then invited. Strong exception was taken from more than one area to the presence in Territorial hospitals of men of military age who had not undertaken the Imperial obligation. Dr. Verrall pointed out that the Central Committee had been definitely and officially informed that all medical men of military age holding Territorial commissions would be asked either to sign the obligation or resign. He undertook that inquiries would be made as to the cases raised at the meeting.

The Swansea representatives stated that the action of certain medical men who had attested and had been exempted or granted postponement by the local tribunal had had a very bad effect on the work of their committee, so much so that they had resolved not to press for enrolment. They declared that the military representative at the tribunal had taken no action to prevent medical men from being exempted—rather the reverse.

Representatives from Glamorgan and from Somersetshire stated that the action of the local Insurance Committees in placing unnecessary difficulties in the way of men who desired to offer for military service made it doubtful whether any more men could be got from those areas. Dr. Verrall asked that such cases should be reported fully to the Central Committee, which would place them before the Commissioners, who up to now had shown every disposition to facilitate panel practitioners going on military service.

The North Glamorgan representative said he saw no better plan for satisfying the medical needs of the army than the enrolment scheme which, if a success, would redound to the credit of the profession. He urged those present to put all their energies into it.

Votes of thanks were passed to Dr. Verrall, Dr. Cox, and the Chairman of the meeting.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT.

Applications for enrolment should be addressed, if the applicant is resident in England or Wales, to the Secretaries of the Central Medical War Committee, 429, Strand, London, W.C.; if resident in Scotland, to the Secretary of the Scottish Medical Service Emergency Committee, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; or, if resident in Ireland, to the Secretary of the Irish Medical War Committee, c/o British Medical Association, 16, South Frederick Street, Dublin.

NEED FOR RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICERS AT HOSPITALS.

THE Central Medical War Committee invites applications from gentlemen of good hospital surgical experience, who, being over age or otherwise disqualified for service in the R.A.M.C., would yet be willing, if the necessity arose, to take appointments as resident surgical officers in hospitals. This appeal is not intended to interfere with the ordinary announcements of vacancies for such posts, but the Central Medical War Committee would like to have in reserve a supply of experienced surgeons who would, if necessary, be prepared to fill such appointments for a time. Applications should be sent to the Secretaries, Central Medical War Committee, 429, Strand, London, W.C.

Association Intelligence.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

THE next meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, April 26th, in the Council Room, 429, Strand, London, W.C. The hour will be notified later.

By order,

GUY ELLISTON,
Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

March 23rd, 1916.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.

IN the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1915 (Part V), an "establishment for massage or special treatment" is defined as meaning any premises in the county of London used or represented as being or intended to be used for the reception or treatment of persons requiring massage, manicure, chiropody, light, electric, vapour or other baths, or other similar treatment.

The Act provides that on and after February 1st, 1916, no person shall carry on in the county of London an establishment for massage or special treatment unless the name of such person and the premises used or represented as being or intended to be used for the purpose of such establishment are registered with the Council, or, in the case of an establishment in the City of London, with the Corporation.

Duly recognized hospitals established by the public authority or subsidized by recognized hospital funds are exempt.

Doctors are said to be exempt. The clause reads as follows:

An establishment for massage or special treatment carried on by a duly qualified medical practitioner, subject to the Council being furnished with a certificate, in a form approved by the Council, signed by two duly qualified medical practitioners practising or residing in the County of London, not being in partnership with such first-mentioned medical practitioner or with each other, and not having any financial or other interest in such establishment, to the effect (1) that such establishment is not and will not be used for any immoral purpose, and (2) that the medical practitioner carrying on the establishment is a fit and proper person to do so.

Such certificates are valid only for 12 months expiring on 31st January in any year, and only in respect of the person or premises specified therein.

The matter has been under the consideration of the Metropolitan Counties Branch Council, and the following resolutions have been passed:

(*a*) That the requirement of the Act, that in order to escape registration a duly qualified medical practitioner shall be required to furnish two certificates that an establishment for which he is responsible "is not and will not be used for an immoral purpose," is derogatory to the medical profession.

(*b*) That in the opinion of the council the terms of the Act relating to medical practitioners are so widely drawn that the house of no medical practitioner can be considered wholly safe from the necessity for certification or from inspection under the Act.

INSURANCE.

REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS.

THE Insurance Commissioners, recognizing that the abnormal circumstances of the war as affecting the conditions of practice of practitioners on the panel cannot properly be ignored in arriving at conclusions which will take immediate effect, have determined under Article 11 of the Amending Medical Benefit Regulations, 1915, as follows:

That during the period of the war and until the expiration of a period of three months from the conclusion of peace, the practice of issuing repeat prescriptions may be permitted on the following conditions:

1. No "repeat" prescriptions to be given in any calendar month by reference to a prescription given prior to the first of that month.
2. No "repeat" prescription to be given by reference to an order containing more than one prescription.
3. No order for a "repeat" to be given which in any respect modifies the formula of the original prescription, and no additional prescription to be given on any such order.
4. The doctor to give the prescription in full if the patient so requests.
5. Every "repeat" order to indicate clearly the date of the order for the prescription which is to be repeated.

INSURANCE COMMITTEES.

LONDON.

AT the meeting of the London Insurance Committee on March 23rd a scheme for the reinstatement of persons removed from the lists by enlistment approved by the Panel Committee on March 21st was agreed to and forwarded to the Insurance Commissioners.

The name of a panel practitioner of German nationality who returned to Germany last July, and for whom a deputy had since been acting, was removed from the medical list, the Commissioners having stated that it appeared to them that he should be regarded as having ceased to practise. Moneys due under this contract would be retained.

LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEES.

FIFE.

AT a meeting of the Panel Committee on February 18th it was decided to protest to the Insurance Commissioners against the small credit allowed in respect of medical benefit for the county, and against the general reduction of 30 per cent. in respect of enlistments from the lists of every practitioner without respect of the constitution of individual panel lists as regards males and females. It was decided to support the Insurance Acts Committee of the British Medical Association in proposing that representations should be made by the British Medical Association to the Insurance Commissioners in favour of Panel Committees being allowed, when they so desired, to pay the travelling expenses of members out of the statutory grant for Medical Benefit Funds.

RENFREWSHIRE.

AT a meeting of the Panel Committee on February 23rd it was decided to inform the British Medical Association that the Committee was in favour of procuring power to Panel Committees to pay the travelling expenses of their members out of the statutory grant from the medical benefit funds.

It was reported that the total cost for 1915 of the Central Checking Bureau was £3,156, and that the proportion of this amount falling to be paid by the county was £75. The Commissioners had made a deduction in favour of Renfrew because the Insurance Committee had in April, 1915, issued a circular to practitioners requesting them to write one prescription only on each prescription form, whereas other Insurance Committees had not made any such recommendation.

COUNTY TYRONE.

AT a largely attended meeting of the County Tyrone Medical Committee, held at Omagh on March 16th, Dr. E. C. THOMPSON, who was in the chair, was congratulated on his return from the front. Resolutions were passed unanimously to the effect that the County and Borough Medical Committees, with the Irish Medical Committee, should have the right of recommending the appointment of medical referees in their different districts subject to the approval of the Insurance Commissioners, and condemning the action of the Council of the Irish Medical Association in admitting to the membership of that association a former medical adviser. We understand that the objection is to such an election by the Irish Medical Association pending the appointment of medical referees.

WEXFORD.

AT a meeting in Wexford on March 1st of the medical practitioners of the county when Dr. T. J. KELLY was in the chair, the Honorary Secretary was directed to bring before the Insurance Commissioners, through the Irish Medical Committee, the difficulty medical certifiers experience in obtaining from insured persons their society number. The Irish Medical Committee was also requested to urge the Commissioners to limit the number of certificates as much as possible, as medical men found it a hardship and expense to be obliged to travel long distances in rural areas to give weekly certificates to patients suffering from chronic long illnesses.

A resolution was adopted expressing surprise and disappointment at the small superannuation allowance voted to Dr. Thomas J. Kelly after his long service of forty years, and asking the board of guardians (Enniscorthy) to grant him the full allowance to which his salary and emoluments entitled him.

MILITARY CENSUS OF SCOTTISH CHEMISTS.

CHEMISTS who were engaged in dispensing under the Insurance Act were originally included in the list of reserved occupations. In consequence of the decision that an attested man is liable to serve if the military representative of the district is of opinion that his services are not essential to the needs of the civil population, subject, of course, to the right of appeal to the tribunals, a census of the dispensing staffs of all chemists and druggists in Scotland, whether panel or non-panel, is being taken. When completed a meeting of representatives of the fifty-six committees dealing with insurance in Scotland and of the local Insurance Committee will be held with the military authorities in each area, in order to fix the number of chemists required to attend to the needs of the community.

MATERNITY BENEFIT.

In the House of Commons on March 22nd Mr. Charles Roberts said that to increase the maternity benefit payable under the Insurance Act from 30s. to £5 would require legislation. He invited Mr. Byrne to communicate to him the reasons on which the suggestion was based.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SURCHARGES.

DR. ALEX. G. FRASER (Manchester) writes: The following is an abbreviated statement of remarks I made at a meeting of the Manchester Panel Committee last Thursday, and which I have sent also for their consideration to the National Insurance Commissioners in London. They refer to the inadequate treatment we are able to give to our patients. In the following figures I am giving my own case only as illustrative.

Within the last eighteen months every quarter surcharges have been made, or moneys held back. The following are the particulars:

February 26th, 1915, £29 15s. cheque received; £1 5s. kept back, since paid.
March 27th, 1915, £30 13s. cheque; £1 kept back.
August 27th, 1915, £19 6s. cheque; £5 9s. 5d. surcharged.
September 20th, 1915, £16 5s. cheque; £1 10s. surcharged.
February 15th, 1916, £17 3s. cheque; 11s. surcharged.

The ground on which these surcharges have been made is that the average value of my prescription has been larger than the average of Manchester, thus:

	For Manchester.	Mine.
Average cost per script	5.104	6.417
Average number of scripts per patient	3.452	3.909
Average monthly cost per patient ...	1.5.622	2.1.08

I do not know how these figures are arrived at, nor am I able to verify them, but I presume they are correct. After deducting the dispensing charge, which is usually 2d., this leaves the net charge for drugs for Manchester 3.104d. and mine 4.417d. Because my average is 1.313d. higher than Manchester I am surcharged as above £5 9s. 5d. for the March quarter, besides the other surcharges. I refuse to believe that any competent judge will think that drugs prescribed to the value of 4.417d. can be considered over-prescribing or ought to be surcharged.

Let me take illustrations of what follows with such limitations, and they are of daily occurrence:

1. A poor girl came to my surgery this week suffering from rheumatism. She wanted cotton-wool for her chest and needed medicine. I said to her I was not able to give her both. She asked me to give her the wool and she would get the medicine.

2. The next night another girl called with a medical card transferring her from the Manchester to the county area. My heart leapt with pleasure, for I had never had any trouble with the Lancashire Insurance Committee and I felt I could give her reasonable treatment.

3. A chemist's assistant came in and casually remarked he had just dispensed for an adult suffering from acute dyspepsia a prescription, the Manchester stock bismuth mixture, but only half strength, ℥j (instead of ℥ij), diluted to ℥viij of water, and the dose two teaspoonfuls three times a day. The young man remarked he did not see what good it would do.

These illustrations speak for themselves. It is true that we may order anything, but if the value of the script is over the average we are surcharged. My heaviest surcharge was for the March quarter, 1915, including January, February, and March, but it was not sent in till August; when then I looked back on my day book and read the diseases that had been treated—pneumonia, rheumatism, apoplexy, Graves's disease, etc.—and, reading between the lines, remembered how much treatment was unrecorded, feelings of a very mixed nature of anger and pity and shame came over me, to find myself, like many men, thus penalized in trying to do my duty.

CLERICAL WORK AND WAR WORK.

DR. T. M. CALLENDER (Sidcup) writes: When our country is requiring the aid of so many civil practitioners for the army surely something should be done during this time of severe strain on the medical profession to lessen the clerical work connected with National Insurance. What is the good of keeping a "card" for each of the insured patients when the time occupied in filling up these cards might be much better employed, not to mention also the cost to the country of producing and tabulating these cards? The important illnesses are those which incapacitate the individual for work, and information with regard to these illnesses (as stated on the certificates) could be obtained, if necessary, from the approved societies. Economy might also be practised if it were only necessary to grant two certificates, one for "going on" and one for "going off" the insurance. A medical man requires some rest, physical and mental, but when he has to run the practices of several of his fellow-practitioners, as many of the profession are doing all over the country at present, it is well-nigh impossible for him to find time to fill in all these "cards" and obtain any mental rest or relaxation.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments are announced by the Admiralty: Surgeons H. E Scargill to the *Vivid*; L. Moss, M.B., to Gibraltar Hospital, vice Babbington; F J. D. Twigg, M.B., to the *Victory*, additional for disposal. Temporary Surgeons F. L. Duckworth to the *Bellerophon*; H T. S. McClintock to the *President*; H. Parry-Price to the *Victory* additional for disposal.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Surgeon-Probationer A. C. F. Barrow to Haslar Hospital. To be Surgeon Probationers: W. A. Gray, J. Reid, A. P. Robb, H. G. Taylor, J. M. M. Wright, J. C. Blake, E. G. Adams, J. S. Durward.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major Robert Jones, F.R.C.S.E., R.A.M.C.(T.F.), to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major E. Ryan to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst in command of a casualty clearing station.

Majors to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonels whilst in command of field ambulances: G. H. J. Brown, M.B., D.S.O., E G. Anthonisz, E. M. Pennefather, temporary Major C. E. Ligertwood.

Major J. Powell, M.B., is restored to the establishment.

Captains to be temporary Majors whilst in command of field ambulances: A. G. Wells, W. G. Wright, F. Worthington, M.B., D.S.O., P. S. Stewart, M.B.

G. D. Gray, M.D., to be temporary Major.

Captain E W. H. Groves, M.D., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.(T.F.), to be temporary Major.

Captain A. F. C. Martyn is seconded for service with the Egyptian army.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains: E. G. Wheat, M.D., G. R. E. Colquhoun.

Supernumerary Captain R. Gale, M.B., is restored to the establishment.

E. W. Skinner, M.D., to be temporary Captain.

The promotion to the rank of temporary Captain of temporary Lieutenant G. Smith is cancelled, and he is dismissed the service by sentence of a general court-martial.

The name of temporary Lieutenant Malcolm Manson, M.B., is as now described and not as in the *London Gazette* of June 21st, 1915.

To be temporary Lieutenants: C. L. Forde, M.B., P. A. McCallum, M.B., T. R. Davey, C. Costello, M.B., A. A. B. Scott, M.B., W. Scot, W. H. Soady, E. Nuttall, J. K. Bell, J. Cathcart, M.B., J. J. Dowdall, M.B., W. H. Thomas, W. J. Murphy, J. C. Anderson, M.B., R. C. Corbett, M.B., W G. Thomas, E. B. Morley, M.B., J. F. Nicholson, M.D., R. B. Gorst, M.B., D. A. Crow, M.B., G. L. Lawlor, J. B. Fairclough, S. A. McClintock, M.D., A. H. Arnott, M.B., P. C. Couran, A. C. Lambert, M.D., R. E. McLaren, M.D., I. O'Keefe, M.B., E. C. Lindsey, R. V. Murphy, D. P. Thomas, A. G. Alexander, M.D., W. G. Harnett, M.D., A. J. Chillingworth, H. M. Harrison, R. A. Quinn, M.B., J. I. Enright, M.B., C. E. G. Bateman, J. G. T. Thomas, B. S. Simmonds, M.B., D. S. Graham, A. A. E. Newth, M.B., J. R. Wylie, M.B., H. W. Harding, M.D., J. Young, G. C. B. Hawes, A. E Foerster, C. W. Morrison, M.B., W. J. Porteous, M.B., J. S. Annandale, M.B., A. J. D. Rowan, M.B., A. Morgan, W. G. Weston, M.B., J St. J. Dundon, M.B., C. R. Howard, M.D., J. T. H. Madill, M.B., N. J. Judah, M.B., J. B. Yelf, J. F. Mackenzie, M.B., J. E. Manlove, C. O'Malley, M.B., S. C. W. Iredale, G. B. Mason, C. Townshend, M.D.

Temporary Lieutenants relinquish their commissions: O. Barton, M.B., N. Keith, M.B., J. A. Thoms, M.B., W. K. Hall, M.D., F. S. Pope, M.D.

Temporary Lieutenant E. N. Drier, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., relinquishes his commission on account of ill health.

Temporary honorary Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants: S. R. Prall, W. Thomas.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenants (on probation) confirmed in their rank: C. A. Slaughter, W. L. A. Harrison.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

To be temporary honorary Majors: N. C. Wallace, C. J. Stewart, M.D. F. J. Ewing to be temporary Captain.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

London (City of London) Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant A. H. Platt to be Captain.

London (City of London) General Hospital.—Lieutenant R. J. W. A. Cushing to be Captain.

London General Hospital.—Major J. Calvert, M.D., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Major (temporary Colonel, A.M.S.) A. H. Tubby, M.B., F.R.C.S., to be Lieutenant-Colonel and remain seconded.

Captains to be Majors: F. W. Andrewes, M.D., F.R.S., F. F. Burghard, M.D., F.R.C S. (and remain seconded), A. M. Gossage, M.B., H. F. Waterhouse, M.D., F.R.C.S.

London (City of London) Sanitary Company.—Lieutenants to be Captains: M. Greenwood, P. Hartley, E. R. Matthews.

London Sanitary Company.—To be Lieutenants: C. N. Atlee, A. E. Jury.

Home Counties Field Ambulance.—C. C. Robinson, M.B., to be Lieutenant

Wessex Casualty Clearing Station.—Lieutenant T. J. Wright, F.R.C.S.E., to be Captain.

Wessex Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant E. H. Helby to be Captain.

Western General Hospital.—Lieutenants to be Captains: F. H. Lacey, M.B., J. T. Williams, M.D.

Welsh Border Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant W. Morgan resigns his commission.

Southern General Hospital.—To be Captains: Lieutenants K. H. Gill, M.B., G. L. Wilkinson.

Eastern General Hospital.—Lieutenant O. Inchley to be Captain.

Eastern Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—To be Lieutenants: E. H. Coyne, M.B., P. J. Smith, M.B.

East Anglian Field Ambulance.—Captain L. H. Hutchins relinquishes his commission on account of ill health. Captain G. C. Gray relinquishes his commission on account of ill health (substituted for announcement published in the *London Gazette* of March 7th.

South Midland Casualty Clearing Station.—To be Lieutenants: A. G. Banks, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., C. A. Raison, M.B.

South Midland Field Ambulance.—Lieutenants to be Captains: H. N. Crowe, M.D., W. J. F. Craig, J. Bannerman.

North Midland Field Ambulance. Captain J. G. J. Green relinquishes his commission on appointment to the I.M.S.

North Midland Divisional Sanitary Section.—Lieutenant A. White, M.B., to be Captain.

East Lancashire Field Ambulance.—Major W. L. Bentley to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst in command of a field ambulance.

West Lancashire Divisional Sanitary Section.—Lieutenant A. Reid, from the London Sanitary Company, to be Lieutenant.

West Riding Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant C. H. Heppenstall, M.B., relinquishes his commission on appointment to the I.M.S.

Yorkshire Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—Captain A. H. Benson to be temporary Major whilst in command of a field ambulance.

Northern General Hospital.—Lieutenant H. W. Kerrigan, M.B., to be Captain.

Northumbrian Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant P. J. Sheedy to be Captain.

Lowland Field Ambulance.—Major M. Dunning, M.B., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst in command of a field ambulance.

Highland Casualty Clearing Station.—Captain J. Dow, M.B., relinquishes his commission on appointment to the I.M.S.

Highland Field Ambulance.—G. Torrance, M.B., to be Lieutenant.

Highland Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance. Captain A. Mowat, M.B., to be temporary Major whilst in command of a field ambulance.

Attached to Units other than Medical Units.—Major G. S. Mill, M.D., relinquishes his commission on account of ill health. To be Majors: Major W. M. Hamilton, M.D., from T.F.R., Captain D. E. Dickson, M.B. To be Captain: Lieutenant L. S. Willcox, M.D. To be Lieutenants: H. Jaques, P. A. Chilcott.

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major F. J. Warwick, M.B., from South Midland Field Ambulance, to be Major.

Vacancies and Appointments.

NOTICES REGARDING APPOINTMENTS.—Attention is called to a Notice (see Index to Advertisements—Important Notice re Appointments) appearing in our advertisement columns, giving particulars of vacancies as to which inquiries should be made before application.

VACANCIES.

BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician; (2) Casualty House-Surgeon. Salary, £175 per annum.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Physicians; (2) House-Surgeons. Salary, £100 per annum in each case.

BURNLEY: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Lady House-Surgeon. Salary, £160 per annum.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer.

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Second House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

DUDLEY: GUEST HOSPITAL.—Senior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum.

DURHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £150, and war bonus of £30 per annum.

EAST HAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Temporary Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary, £300 per annum.

EXETER: ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £250 per annum.

GUILDFORD: ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

KIRKWALL: PARISH OF EDAY.—Medical Officer.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—Lady Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £130.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead Road, N.W.—Assistant House-Surgeon (non-resident). Honorarium, 120 guineas a year.

MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Pendlebury.—Two Resident Medical Officers (females). Salary, £100 per annum and war bonus of £5 per month.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Euston Road, N.W.—(1) Radiographer; honorarium, £30 per annum. (2) Assistant Pathologist; salary, £100 per annum. (3) Senior Clinical Assistant in Out-patient Department.

NORTHAMPTON EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Dental Surgeon. Salary, £250 per annum, rising to £300.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, S.W.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.—House-Surgeons. Salary, £100 per annum.

SALISBURY (GENERAL) INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Surgeon; (2) Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 and £100 per annum respectively.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

SOUTHAMPTON: FREE EYE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

STOKE-ON-TRENT: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE INFIRMARY, Hartshill.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) House-Physician (females). Salary, £200 per annum.

THROAT HOSPITAL, Golden Square, W.—Honorary Medical Registrar.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces the following vacant appointments: East Grinstead (Sussex), Newport (Mayo).

To ensure notice in this column—which is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found—it is necessary that advertisements should be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning. Persons interested should refer also to the Index to Advertisements which follows the Table of Contents in the JOURNAL.

APPOINTMENTS.

PRICE, C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Resident Medical Superintendent of the Children's Infirmary, Cleveland Street, W.

ROBERTS, H. S. W., L.R.C.P. and S. Edin., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Ballindalloch District, co. Banff.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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MARRIAGES.

TEARE—ROBBINS.—On 25th March, at Christ Church, Friern Barnet, London, by the Rev. E. Dukes, John Teare, M.D., D.P.H., Lieutenant 1st London Sanitary Company, R.A.M.C.(T.), Assistant to the C.M.O., West Riding County Council, elder son of John Teare, Esq., of "Kirk Royd," Wakefield, and Liverpool, to Lillian Maude, eldest daughter of the late Nicholas Robbins, Esq., of Penzance.

BENTLEY—SCOTT.—On March 28th, at St. Mary's, Kennington, Kent, Richard John Bentley, M.B., B.S.Lond., of Northend, Ashford, to Ida Mildred, eldest daughter of Major H. W. Scott, The Lancs. Fusiliers, of Temple House, Kennington.

DEATH.

HORN.—On March 22nd, at Gildencroft, St. Faith's, Robert James Horn, L.R.C.P., L.F.P.S., aged 60 years. Interred at St. Faith's on Saturday the 25th.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

TUESDAY.

RÖNTGEN SOCIETY, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Victoria Embankment, W.C., 8.15 p.m.—Messrs. B. H. Morphy and S. R. Mullard: The Enclosed Tungsten Arc as a source of Ultra-Violet Light. Mr. E. Schall, B.Sc.: Experiments with a Coolidge Tube. And other papers.

FRIDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:
SECTION OF LARYNGOLOGY, 4 p.m.—Cases.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, 5 p.m.—Tuesday and Thursday: Lumleian Lectures by Dr. F. E. Batten: Acute Poliomyelitis.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.

THE POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, West London Hospital, Hammersmith, W.—Clinical work; graduates only.

DIARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.		Meetings to be Held.
		MARCH.
31	Fri.	London: Executive Subcommittee of Central Medical War Committee, 3.15 p.m.
		APRIL.
5	Wed.	London: Journal Committee, 12.30 p.m.
		London: Central Medical War Committee, 2 p.m.
6	Thur.	London: Insurance Acts Committee.
7	Fri.	London: Central Ethical Committee, 2 p.m.
		London: Executive Subcommittee of Central Medical War Committee, 3.15 p.m.
11	Tues.	London: Grants Subcommittee, 2.15 p.m.
		London: Organization Committee, 3.30 p.m.
12	Wed.	London: Medico-Political Committee.
19	Wed.	London: Finance Committee, 2 p.m.
26	Wed.	London: Council Meeting.

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